

LUCKY PIG FARMS

PASTURE RAISED PORK PROGRAM PROTOCOL

Contact Information:

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Sustainably-Grown Berkshire Hogs- raised humanely on locally produced feeds

Source & Process Verified:

All pigs are identified with an ear tattoo at birth or ID tag, no later than weaning age. Each program animal should have an affidavit that includes breed, age, ear tag #, finisher, and feeder producer, if different. Affidavits must accompany the hogs to delivery at the processing plant. Typically all program animals are entered into and all production details maintained in a computerized database.

Diet: LUCKY PIG FARMS (LPF) will work with you to formulate high quality rations that leverage your local feed resources while producing a premium product. Pigs must remain on their mother's milk for a minimum of 42 days (strongly prefer pigs to stay on sows for 7 weeks.) No gestation crates are allowed. Sows should farrow in stalls or other non-stall protocol that is inspected and approved to LPF standards.

Once pigs are weaned, their diet will be any combination of:
Pasture forages, no synthetic chemical pesticides/herbicides applied
Nutritionally Balanced Class Specific Swine Ration
Non- GMO grains (organic production methods preferred)
Seasonal Supplementation
vegetables, fruits, dairy products or nuts
Specialty Finished

All pork will be fed a seasonal or available finishing feed that will make it delicious and unique.

Supplemented Vitamins & Minerals:

Wick's Livestock -style Vitamin Pre Blend (see wickslivestock.com)
Wick's Livestock Nutrition-style Free Choice Program
Wick's Livestock Nutrition-style Probiotic Program

Prohibited from the diet are:

Any genetically modified organism
Feed-Grade Antibiotics
Supplemental hormones, steroids, artificial growth enhancers
Bakery waste/post-consumer food (some exceptions for CSA, garden, dairy, others)

Chemical use on pastures and feed commodities:

Synthetic herbicides/pesticides are prohibited for use on any pastures used for grazing or feed commodities

Veterinary treatments:

All veterinary treatments, including, antibiotics, vaccines, and/or worming treatments must be recorded in a LPF-approved record keeping system, including ear tag numbers.

This system must be available for LPF management and 3rd party audit inspectors.

All treatments must meet LPF Herd Health standards.

Administering any antibiotic or growth hormone to an animal makes that animal ineligible for sale via LPF.

Humane Treatment of Animals:

All LPF pork is Certified Humane by the Humane Farm Animal Care (or equivalent certification)

All Swine Standards can be found at: "<http://www.certifiedhumane.com/pdfs/2004-Std04.Pigs.3A.pdf>" <http://www.certifiedhumane.com/pdfs/2004-Std04.Pigs.3A.pdf>

Humane handling procedures in loading, trucking and restraint for slaughter are required. Efforts must be made to keep hogs as calm as possible throughout the slaughter process.

Carcass Quality and Consistency: LPF will only succeed in providing a premium to the producer if the pork is consistently out of this world delicious.

Basic Berkshire Genetics (registration optional)

Hog age and carcass weights:

9-12 months, with carcass weight of 200 – 240 lbs.

Acceptable “finish” – (as per LPF consultation – carcass evaluation)

Live Weight – 290-350 lbs.

Back fat - Minimum back fat of 1.0 inches

Tail-head fat

Jowl fat

Visual Inspection:

A company representative must visually inspect all hogs purchased by LPF.

Terms of sale

For finished market hogs

Payment is based on Carcass Weight, determined by processor.

Option: A live weight program purchase is also available if desired.

Price is \$ _____ / lb. hot carcass weight.

Hogs that grade lower, per the processor’s assessment, will be discounted \$.20/lb from quoted price.

Hogs that are delivered without the LPF affidavit properly completed will be discounted \$10 per head.

Transportation is arranged by the Grower.

Payment will be made within 14 days of delivery to processor.
All hogs will be delivered to a LPF approved humane processing facility

I have read and understand this protocol. I guarantee that all the the swine I supply to Lucky Pig Farms will be raised in accordance with the above terms and conditions. This guarantee will continue in force until I revoke it in writing.

Producer (Farm Name, Individual Name)

Date Phone (Home/Mobile)

Address, City, State, ZIP